

**REMARKS**

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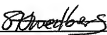
Claim 47 has been corrected to reflect the current status of the claim. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of Claims 21-24, 45-49, 66-74, and 76-84, the only claims under examination in the instant application.

**CONCLUSION**

The Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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